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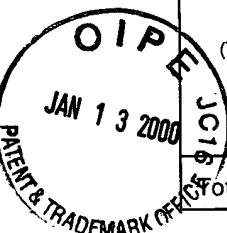
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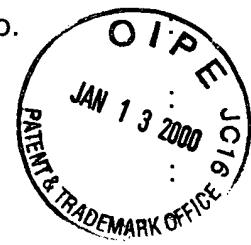
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Prior to examination of this application on the merits, please make the following
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Please cancel claims 10 to 21, without prejudice.